

SUVLA

MERLOT & KARASAKIZ 2015



The indigenous variety Karasakız is unique to the Gallipoli Peninsula region inside Turkey and grows at Bozokbag, the family vineyard. It is harvested at the perfect stage of its ripeness and pressed as whole bunches under inert gas.

Karasakız grape is also known by its Greek name of "Kuntra" on the island of Bozcaada off Turkey's Aegean coast

Suvla Rose Merlot & Karasakiz 2015 has a brilliant pale rose petal pink colour. The nose is exuberant, enhancing vibrating aromas of raspberry, fresh apple, strawberry and summer flowers. The palate is crispy and soft, exhibiting a lot of red berry fruit and leading to a dry, lingering finish.

Climate: In general the Aegean region has a mild climate. However, it becomes harsher at altitude. Temperatures can rise to 40°C during summer and fall to -10 °C in winter. There are about 80 days

Soil: Soil: Hardpan soil at 167 metres (above sea level)

Berry: The colour is purplish black. It has an ellipsoidal form. Berry size is small to medium.

Ripening: Mid-season.